Beech Creek Wesleyan Church

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Sunday – December 18, 2022

This Week

Sunday–Worship 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday – Caroling 6:00 p.m.

Saturday – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 6:00 p.m.

Week of 12/11

Worship Attendance
119
Tithe Offering / Amount Needed
$3,987.00/ $4,430.00
Faith Promise
$98.00
Building Fund
$115.00
Penny March
$2,181.96
Sunday School Attendance
47

Thank you for your faithful attendance and giving!

Birthday's/Anniversaries

Monday – Mary Falls

Wednesday- Stan Johnson

Thursday – Andrea Glossner

Friday – Ressa Owens

Saturday - Ronnie Smoyer

In our Prayers

Adley
Allison Willis
Barb Jackson
Betty Gray
Bob & Marie Walstrum
Bonnie Bartley
Charlie Bova
Connelly Family/Jeirles Family
Denny Breon
Diane Resh
Dolly Hanley
Donna Bitner
Grant Falls
Grant Miller
Hailey Houser
Hope Rice
Hope Mitchel
Joe Wheeler
John Johnson
Joyce Lewis
Katina Pacella
Katelynn Toner
Kohler Family
Laura Eisenhower
Leo Klinefelter
Leslie Scott
Louise Johnson/ Johnson Family
Marge McCully
Marjorie Bechdel
Maxine Chub
Missionaries
Norm Lewis
Our Country
Peg Gilbert
Rachael Phillips
Ralph Manna
Rosemary
Sandy Boob
Sandy Sheasley
Shade Family
Shantell Inch
Tony Cigna
Ukraine
Unsaved loved ones
Unspoken Requests
Val Bittner
Wayne & Shirley Hixon
Wendy Barner

Order of Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Invocation

Worship Through Singing
Hark The Herald Angles Sing 277
Away in a Manger 262

BCW Children & Tweens Christmas Presentation

Penny March – Jesus, What a Wonderful Child
The Craguns

Worship with giving of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory – The First Noel

Morning Prayer Pastor Alan

Scripture Reading – John 3: 1-17 Jennifer Sholley

Worship Chorus Adore

Lighting of Fourth Advent Candle - Love

Scripture Lesson Matthew 1: 18-25

Message Surprised by God – It's Not What You Think
Pastor Alan Eckenroad

Benediction

Reaching Out In Love, Building Faith in Christ!

Welcome

We are grateful that you have joined us today! If you are a first time guest, please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering.

RESPONSE CARD

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
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PHONE # _____
EMAIL _____

Name_____ **Birthday**_____
Name_____ **Birthday**_____
Name_____ **Birthday**_____
Anniversary _____

TEXT ALERTS

If you are new to BCW please text the word WELCOME to 570-669-3780.

If you would like to be added to our texting prayer group text the word PRAY to 570-669-3780.

_____ I would like a copy of a sermon Preached on the date of ____

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_____ I am committing my life to Jesus Christ for the first time

_____ I am recommitting my life to Jesus Christ

_____ I am surrendering my life to the Lordship of Christ

_____ I would like information about the Membership Class

_____ I would like information about Baptism

Welcome to BCW this Sunday! We are glad you have joined us for Worship today. If you are a guest today, please fill out the Welcome Card in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

Greeter: *Today: Shawna Wurm* *Next Week: Peg Gilbert*

This morning, the BCW Children and Tweens will present their Christmas program in a combined service. We will not have Adult Sunday School following the worship service.

The Choir will practice this evening at 5:00 pm, as well as Friday, Dec. 23rd.

There are small gifts of appreciation for our Sunday School teachers in the children's "singing" room. If you have taught Sunday School, youth group or any adult ministries please go to the children's "singing" room and see Carrie Walker after church today. Thank you for all that you do!

Wednesday Bible Studies- We will not have the morning or evening Adult Bible Studies the next two weeks. Both will resume January 4th.

We invite you to join us as we take the Joy of Christmas to the streets as we go Christmas Caroling this Wednesday evening. We will meet at the Church at 6:00 pm and then travel around the area to spread the Good News through caroling.

Christmas Services
-- Saturday, December 24th at 6:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service
-- Sunday, December 25th 9:00 - 10:00 am - Christmas Sunday Family Service, this hour-long service will focus on the real meaning of Christmas, Christ the Lord!

Thank you to all who have chosen to help make this Christmas a little brighter for the two families we have adopted this year. All gifts or money should be turned in no later than Dec 21. The gifts should not be wrapped but have the ornament paper, you picked up from the table attached to it. If you have any questions, please see Jenn.

We will be doing the prison ministry outreach bags again this Christmas. Anyone willing to donate towards the purchase of food items for this outreach should contact Sandy Gerlach.

Thank you to those who sponsored a poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one. If you have not paid yet, money can be turned into Amber Scanlan. The cost is $8.00 per plant.

There are extra Christmas Card Lists on the table near the mailboxes. If you are not on this list or if you do not have a church mailbox, please see Amber Scanlan.

If you would like to have a greeting card in the PowerPoint announcements, see Amber Scanlan to have a card prepared.